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Dear Paul,

Posting Jim's corrections reminds me that I misinformed you in saying the FBI had no warrant for the first Chicago raid. They had a spurious warrant for their own fink, as I set forth in the text, named Sams. They had no warrant for any of those arrested, none for what they did, and they most certainly knew the one Sams was not simultaneously in some eight cities, as they alleged in all of them.

Several of Jim's corrections would improve this, but there is no time. My wife worked from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. on her temporary job. One I should explain, for his seemingly apt comment really is not, if the coroner's testimony is to be believed. Jim doesn't think (p. 525) that Groth really planned the raid. He may not have ordered it but he swore he did plan it. If Jim thinks about it, I think he may agree that the sanctimonious States Attorney was not about to sell himself with responsibility.

I had been looking for the names of the cops on the murder-raid. I now have them. None figure in the earlier incident.

After writing Rolapp and Bud, I decided not to overlook the obvious, that these fascist-minded lawyers dumped their guilt on the Archives and wrote Rhoads the letter enclosed. I know some of the things I ask for exist but cannot disclose my source, a letter from a panel member. Much as I would like to get access to this material, I almost prefer that they misbehave again, for this should be too much for some of those who have voices but have been silent. By the way, recent developments the details of which I have not bothered you with impel me to ask you to say nothing of this to anyone. Some of the most promising things I have been working on are now, needlessly, in jeopardy...You may not have pieced together some of the bits and pieces of PM II I have sent you, but I have.

Gary-I may have been wrong in saying I told PH where that Burkley stuff was misfiled. The more I thought about it the more uncertain I became.

Dick, undoubtedly busy with the beginning of the new term, has not given me a detailed opinion on how to handle or try and handle the John matter. I'll wait until I've had time to hear further from both of you before writing him again...Howard, after seeing what I showed him on my 399 pix, compared with his and agrees with what I have said, though Dick seems not to. I hope you understand this, in silence. Nothing else new.